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Doctor of Philosophy," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

THE men divided into small squads, marched down to the boats—large, unwieldy scows, which had been hauled up against the shore—and each boat was speedily filled to its utmost capacity. The most experienced seized the oars, three or four Marblehead fishermen armed with long poles took their stations forward and aft along the upper side of the boat, with one to steer and one to command, and then, seizing a favorable opportunity, the boat was pushed off from the shore and, threading its way in and out between the enormous ice cakes grinding down upon her, the difficult and dangerous passage began. Should the heavily laden boat be overturned very few of its occupants would be able to reach the shore. Once on the other side the fishermen took the boat back, and the weary process was gone over again. Fortunately it was yet bright moonlight, though ominous clouds were banking up in the northeast, and everything could be plainly seen. Each boat was perfectly visible all the way across to the eager watchers on the shore, and a sigh of relief went up after each fortunate passage. In this labor Seymour and Bentley, and in a less degree Philip Wilton, aided Colonel Glover's men; Seymour having the helm of one boat continuously, Bentley that of another.

About half past 9 it was reported to General Washington that all of the first division had crossed, and the boat was now ready for him according to his orders. The largest and best boat had been selected for the commander in chief, one sufficiently capacious to receive his horses and those of his staff who accompanied him. Seymour was to steer the boat, Bentley stood in the bow, Colonel Glover stationed himself amidships, with three or four of his trustiest men, to superintend the crossing, and all the oars were manned by the hardy fishermen instead of the soldiers. The general dismounted and walked toward the boat, leading his horse. Just as he was about to enter an officer on a panting steed rode up rapidly and saluted.

"General Washington?"

"Yes, sir."

"A letter, sir."

"What a time is this to hand me letters!"

"Your excellency, I have been charged to do so by General Gates."

"By General Gates! Where is he?"

"I left him this morning in Philadelphia, sir."

"What was he doing there?"

"I understood him that he was on his way to congress."

"On his way to congress!" said the general earnestly, with much surprise and disgust in his tone. And then, after a pause, he broke the seal and read the letter, frowning, after which he crumpled the paper up in his hand and then turned again to the officer.

"How did you find us, sir?"

"I followed the bloody footprints of the men on the snow, sir."

"Poor fellows! Did you learn any-

"Friend Bentley," he said quietly, "you are a man of mighty thews and sinews. Had it not been for your powerful arms I fear we would have had a ducking—or worse."

"Lord love you, your honor," said the astonished sailor, "I've met my match! It was your arm that saved us. I was almost done for. I never saw such strength as that, though when I was younger I would have done better. What a man you would be for roofing topsails in a gale of wind, your honor, sir!" he continued, thrusting his pole vigorously into a small and impertinent cake of ice in the way. The general was proud of his great strength and not ill pleased at the genuine and hearty admiration of this genuine and hearty man.

A few minutes later they stepped ashore, and a mighty cheer went up from the men who had crowded upon the banks at the safety of their beloved general. Greene met him at the landing, and the two clasped hands. The general immediately mounted his powerful white horse and stationed himself on a little hillock to watch the landing of the rest of the men, engaging General Greene in a low conversation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
A SPLIT IN SIGHT

Predictions Freely Made That Democrats Will Not Get Through Whole.

Indianapolis, July 5.—Predictions are being freely made that the St. Louis convention will result in another split in the Democratic party that will take the radicals and conservatives farther apart than they are at this time. It is believed that no action that can be taken by the conservative element will be satisfactory to the Bryan wing of the party, and that the Bryanites will make no concessions that will bring the other branch of the party into harmony. Special dispatches from St. Louis Monday say the Indiana delegation is preparing to swap their chances for naming the vice presidential candidate for support for Taggart as national chairman.

Following a suggestion made by Coroner Tutwiler, an ordinance will be introduced in the city council providing for the designation of certain places along White river and Fall creek for public bathing. The coroner pointed out that eighteen deaths from drowning occurred in Indianapolis last year, and that eleven drownings have occurred so far this year. Many of the fatalities could be averted, he said, by establishing public bathing places along the river and creek, putting them in charge of policemen who are good swimmers, and equipping them with life-saving apparatus. As the sentiment of the council is heartily in favor of such a measure, it is not likely the ordinance will meet with any opposition.

Agitation toward the establishment of a new state organ is being quietly continued by Indianapolis Republicans, who say they are not satisfied with the party's present organ. Several meetings of prominent Republicans have been held lately, and rumor connects the names of Harry New, George Hitt, W. R. McKeen of Terre Haute, and others with the project. Party men in this city are now being requested to make their campaign donations in the form of subscriptions for stock in the new paper, which it is hoped to have in the field in time to take part in the campaign this fall.

Indianapolis Prohibitionists are fearful that the work of the national convention which was held here last week must be done over. Letters received by local members of the party from Dr. Swallow, the presidential nominee, indicate that he is not at all certain as to whether he wants the nomination. Dr. Swallow in his letters thanks the Indianapolis men who helped nominate him, but says his private affairs are in such shape as to make it doubtful if he can accept the nomination. In case he should refuse his successor on the ticket would be named by the national committee.

Indianapolis doctors favor the adoption of a law by the next legislature making it a criminal offense for druggists to sell carbolic acid or any poison except on the prescription of a regular physician. Such a law, they say, would reduce the number of suicides in the state, and as the suicide rate is rapidly increasing in Indiana, they think a law along these lines should be enacted. Co-operation of doctors throughout the state will be asked in securing the enactment of such a law.

The Indianapolis Derby (pronounced darby) was held at the state fair grounds Monday afternoon in the presence of a crowd numbering nearly 20,000. The suppression of bookmaking at the Chicago racetracks has brought many crack bangtals from the windy city to the Indianapolis track, and the sport was good enough to be thoroughly enjoyed by the big crowd.

Reports to the state statistician show that Indiana's corn crop this year, in spite of the continued cool weather, will be large. The crop is reported to be in fine condition in nearly every part of the state, and with a few weeks of warm weather will be a record-breaker in many sections. Little trouble from cutworms is reported from anywhere in the state.

Writers Get Together.

Warsaw, Ind., July 5.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Western Writers' association is now in session at Winona. Among those in attendance are some of the best-known writers in the middle West.

HAS IT ALL FIXED

Tom Taggart Gives Out Just
How He Would Do
Things.

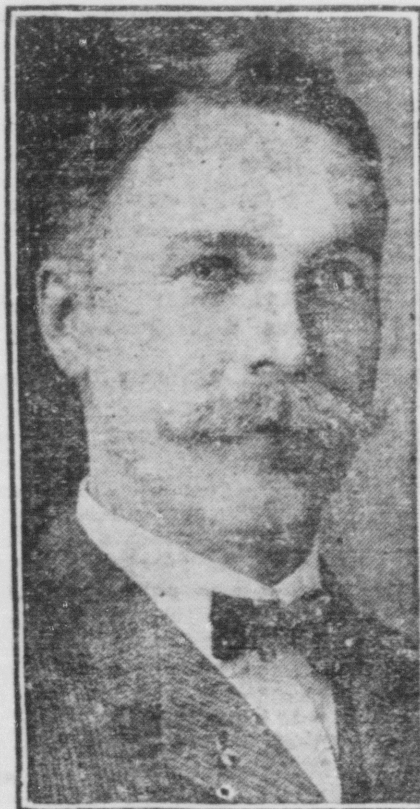
FIRST OF ALL, PARKER

Then He Would Adopt an Ultra Con-
servative Platform and All Would
Be Well, Says He.From Present Appearances His
Parker Idea Is Likely to Be
No Dream.

St. Louis, July 5.—Hon. Thomas Taggart, member of the national Democratic committee from Indiana and the man most prominently spoken of as the successor of Chairman James K. Jones, in an interview given here, thus expresses himself on behalf of Indiana for Parker:

"It is our duty as Democrats and as men of intelligence to give to the voters of the United States a safe and sane platform, and one upon which all the Democrats of the country can stand. That this convention will do its full duty in this connection I have not the slightest doubt."

"The platform and the candidate must be conservative, if we expect to win in this campaign. I am in favor of an ultra conservative platform;



THOMAS TAGGART.

one without the 'isms' of the past—a good, old-fashioned Democratic platform. The platform should, in my judgment, declare for a reduction of the tariff, but not a radical revision. It should contain a plank giving self-government to the Filipinos and a straight-out anti-trust plank. There should be, and there will be, no evasion in the platform. It will declare fully and frankly exactly what the party stands for. It will not be susceptible of interpretations, because it will say what it means in plain English and without any attempt to confuse.

"With a proper platform I am convinced Judge Parker can be elected. I believe he will be nominated on either the first or second ballots. The second ballot may not be necessary, for it is my belief that the state delegations seeing the trend of events will change their votes before the first call is completed. The favorite son vote of certain states may make a second roll-call necessary, but I doubt it. From the sentiment I have found here and talks with Democrats from other states I am convinced there is nothing to it but Judge Parker. I cannot see how any combination of all opposing forces can delay his nomination longer than the second ballot."

It Looks Like Parker.

Parker on the second ballot, perhaps on the first. That is the claim of the men who are in charge of the political affairs of the New York candidate. The Parker opponents have tried to perfect a program which would prolong the balloting and afford an opportunity to name another candidate, but apparently they have not succeeded. Many combinations have been suggested, but so far they seem to have proven incapable of being assembled into a shape sufficiently substantial to show the independent and unimpaired delegates how another candidate can be named. Men who are supposed to hold the balance of power have asked the Parker opponents to say what would be done after Parker had been put out of the race, but today they say they have received no satisfactory answer. Action taken by the Pennsylvania delegation last night by the overwhelming vote of 65 to 3, to vote for Parker only served to emphasize this view of the outcome.

Gorman, Gray and Cleveland have been suggested, but no one is prepared to give assurance that either could receive the nomination. The mention of Cleveland has a tendency in some quarters to solidify the Parker strength, for many delegates say they do not want to take even the slightest chance of allowing Cleveland a fourth nomination.

While there is a very friendly feeling for Gorman among the Southern delegates, including those who are un-

der instructions, or bound by the unit rule to vote for Parker, yet the predominant expression from this element is that the effort now making in behalf of the Maryland senator is too late. They also point to the fact that when delegates were being chosen Gorman gave no sign that he desired the nomination. It is too much to expect, they say, that delegates who were chosen as Parker men, whether under instructions or not, will desert him now or as long as there is a possibility of securing his nomination.

The men who are talking about Judge Gray are met with the question where the votes are to be secured to nominate him. The delegations with favorite sons as yet manifest an unwillingness to enter into combinations and in the interest of their own candidates they do not desire to antagonize Parker. If by any chance there is a deadlock they all hope to secure votes from the Parker column in the break-up. Nor are the favorite son delegations such as can be transferred. In several cases Parker is the second choice of the delegates. This is notably true of the votes instructed for Hearst. It is not believed that the editor candidate could control them for any other candidate, while it is evident that quite a large number of the Northwest are ready to vote for Parker on the second ballot.

While the contest over the platform and the second place on the ticket afford a great deal of interest when fought out in the convention itself, the majority of delegates and those who come to see a convention and shout for their favorites are almost wholly interested in the head of the ticket. The result is that an air of apathy pervades the lobbies and other places where the rank and file assemble. A real contest on the platform is assured. No one yet knows what the platform will be, but it is known that the majority draft will prove unsatisfactory to Bryan and his followers, and there are enough of them to make an interesting fight on the floor of the convention.

Hearst Delegates Sat Down On.

In the contested case in the Tenth Indiana district which was referred to a sub-committee of which Senator Tillman was chairman, it was decided after both sides had been heard, that the case was not one in which the national committee had jurisdiction, the regular delegates having been duly declared elected by the Indiana state convention. The fight in this district was between the Hearst and Parker factions. The result of the decision of the sub-committee is that the Parker delegates, Daniel Simms and Martin Kruger, will be recommended to the national committee by the sub-committee as the regular delegates from the Tenth district.

The Indiana Delegation.

The Indiana delegation, which is instructed for Parker and is working to have National Committeeman Taggart made chairman of the national committee, met last night and organized. J. E. Lamb was elected chairman and the following committee recommendations made: Resolutions, B. F. Shively; credentials, G. V. Menzies; permanent organization, S. M. Ralston; rules and order of business, A. T. Kruger; national committeeman, Thomas Taggart; to notify presidential nominee, W. H. O'Brien; to notify vice presidential nominee, J. Herff; John W. Kern was selected to second the nomination of Judge Parker for Indiana.

THE NATIONAL GAME

What Was Done Yesterday in the

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1.

At Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 2.

At Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 2.

At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia, 3; New York, 9.

At Washington, 2; Boston, 8.

At Chicago, 2; Detroit, 5.

At Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 12.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 8.

At Minneapolis, 0; St. Paul, 7.

At Toledo, 1; Columbus, 9.

At Kansas City, 0; Milwaukee, 5.

Afternoon Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York, 11; Philadelphia, 3.

At Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 10.

At Pittsburgh, 11; Chicago, 6.

At St. Louis, Cincinnati—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago, 1; Detroit, 6.

At Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 4.

At Washington, 2; Boston, 5.

At Philadelphia, 2; New York, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 1.

At Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 1.

At Toledo, 4; Columbus, 6.

At Louisville, 11; Indianapolis, 4.

Another Rising Sun Bulicide.

Rising Sun, Ind., July 5.—William O. Powell, a retired farmer fifty-five years old, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. He was a rejected juror in the Gillespie case, since which time he had been acting queerly.

Deadly Combination.

Great Falls, Mont., July 5.—Margaret Fink is dead of a wound inflicted during a Fourth of July celebration by Arthur Gies, four years of age, who discharged a shotgun in the girl's face, blowing off part of her head.

Killed by Skyrocket.

Ishpeming, Mich., July 5.—The three-year-old son of Edward Stonebreaker was struck in the heart by a skyrocket while walking on the street with his mother last evening and was instantly killed.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

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"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. BERT E. LENNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill."

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SEA BREAKS RECORD

The Atlantic Furnishes No Deeper Tragedy Than Loss of the Norge.

London, July 5.—Of 774 souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, 128, including Captain Gundel, are known to have been saved. One of the children died in a lifeboat which brought others to safety. For the missing 646 persons small hopes are entertained.

The enormous death roll which was feared at the first news of the wreck, has been decreased by 102, that number of survivors, after many privations, having been landed at Stornoway. The horrors of the wreck itself grew with each survivor's account. Captain Gundel's statement, which reads like an affidavit from the dead, for he went down with his ship, maintains that the Norge struck on a sunken rock eighteen miles south of Rockall. Vessels are searching in the vicinity of Rockall for any more survivors. The chief hope lies in Captain Gundel's statement that seven boatloads got safely away. No more tragic story of the sea has ever been known here than that of the sinking of the Norge.

POPULISTS APATHETIC

National Convention at Springfield Fails to Draw a Crowd.

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—The 500 or 600 delegates that were expected to attend the Populist national convention in this city did not put in an appearance, and when the convention was called to order there were fewer than 200 delegates in the hall. The citizens of Springfield took no interest in the convention and there was not more than seventy-five persons present besides the delegates. Mayor Devaux, who was scheduled to extend a word of welcome to the Populists at the opening of the convention, did not show up, neither did he send a representative nor an explanation of his absence. Only twenty-three states were represented in the convention. Ex-Congressman L. H. Weller of Iowa was made temporary chairman.

CRISIS GROWS ACUTE

The Situation in Morocco Is One to Cause Apprehension.

Tangier, July 5.—French officials here admit that the crisis was never more critical. Fighting occurs daily in this vicinity. Raisuli is only two hours from Tangier and is collecting men. Yesterday he attacked three villages and looted their cattle. The town guards are helpless. When the outbreak comes there will be an appalling sacrifice of European life to the fanaticism of the Moors. The Sultan has cut down the soldiers' pay by one-half, and the disaffected soldiers are deserting and joining the freebooting bands.

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JOSEPH H. STUBBS.
Judge Supreme Court, 2d District—
OSCAR H. MONTGOMERY.
Judge Supreme Court, 3d District—
JOHN V. HADLEY.

PARKER is still in the lead at St. Louis but Bryan has not abandoned his effort to defeat him. He says Parker is the candidate of Wall Street and the trusts and he is correct on that proposition.

THE Fourth passed off about as usual in Seymour. No serious accidents are reported. A few burned hands, none serious reported, and a run-away or two caused by horses' kicking fright at fire crackers or torpedoes, but none of serious consequence, are about all the accidents heard of.

At night fire works were touched off in all parts of the city and the demand just about exhausted the supply in the city. Many Seymour people spent the day picnicking in the neighboring groves though the rain at noon interfered with picnic plans. All around there was evidences of a patriotic spirit for you could look in any direction and see the stars and stripes.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Riley Reed, and especially Brother Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter and the railroad boys who acted as pall bearers. And we assure them their kindness will ever be remembered by Mrs. Jessie Reed and family and Robert Nichols and wife.

Lieut. Garber Suicides.
A dispatch from Honolulu July 4 conveys the information that Lieutenant Guilford S. Garber committed suicide there July 3 by shooting himself. He left a note saying, "It's no use, I can not stop drinking."

Lieutenant Garber's home was in Madison, being a son of M. C. Garber editor of the Courier. He was recently transferred from the Philippines to Honolulu.

Out Fishing.
Squire Congdon and "Dad" Fredericks, expert fishermen, with Athos Gabard and Melvin Jerrell as chief cooks and bait catchers, pitched their tent below the newford bridge today to fish for a few days.

J. O. O. F.
Beharrell Encampment, No. 109, I. O. O. F. held a special meeting Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed by all the members. A new class of more than thirty members, was initiated and a degree team, said to be the best in the state, was here from Indianapolis and took part in the work.

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TAGGART'S LEAVE TAKING.

Start From French Lick to St. Louis as Observed by S. E. Carter.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS, July 2, 1904.

Tom Taggart's departure Friday morning from here for the national democratic convention was not marked by any demonstration whatever. The stars and stripes did not even flutter a farewell, but hung limp and motionless against the flagstaff on the dome of the hotel building. The rays of a July sun made glad this valley of Lost River just as it did, in the harvest days when Col. Wm. A. Boiles, the first proprietor of French Lick, and a leader of the old democracy, started for the democratic conventions of those times that favored state rights, state banks and slavery, when the democratic party was a powerful organization and was something to be feared, rather than pitied. This was long before Tom Taggart had left "that dear old spot in Ireland."

"Mister" Taggart spent the morning distributing that smile and hand grasp of his among the hotel guests. Some republican addressed him as "Mister Chairman" and asked him if he had no misgivings about starting to the convention on Friday. With a "I had thought of it" look, he replied, "No sir, not me." At eleven o'clock he passed down the stone steps leading from the springs hotel with as much unconcern apparently as he would start from the Grand Hotel at Indianapolis to attend a democratic ward meeting, but the important—to him—events in which he would in a few hours take part, were worrying him, notwithstanding his appearances.

Could he secure both an Indiana vice presidential candidate and the national chairmanship for himself? Would the manner in which he secured the Indiana delegates for Judge Parker be endorsed by the convention? Would the national committee name its chairman or would it be left to the presidential nominee? His concern was about the Irish lad who used to throw ham sandwiches at the people who passed through the union depot at 5 cents apiece, and was contented to be known as a sick ward politician, more than about Sively or John Kern. When the moment of his departure arrived the thrice Lord mayor of Indianapolis, bounded into a hack without baggage and was driven over to the Monon branch train accompanied except by his faithful English bull dog "Pluto." The canine seemed determined to go to the St. Louis convention, to prevent which he had to be locked up in the freight depot. Pluto howled at being left about like some of the Indiana democrats will howl after the convention is over, especially if T. Taggart is not made captain of the hosts and put in charge of the "Barl," excepting probably James Keach, of Indianapolis. This would be chairman wore, for some reason, in the lapel of his coat a single bright yellow flower just about the size of a twenty dollar gold piece and when he got aboard the number of his coach was "56" in large figures on the sides. The imperishable and immovable foundations of the republican party were laid in '56.

EVERETT CARTER.

Baptist Meeting.
Rev. G. M. Lehigh preached another splendid sermon last evening at the Baptist church, his theme being "The Christian Soldier." Quite a good crowd was out to hear him. Mr. Lehigh will preach again tonight at 7:30.

Died.
RAILING—David Earl Railing, seven year-old son of George Railing, died at the family home on south Lynn street, at 11:30 today after a brief illness. Funeral from the house at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

ONE in every eight gets accidentally hurt. So be prepared by getting a life and accident policy of the Travelers agent, C. B. Davis.

For a few cents the Traveler's will pay you big returns if you are hurt. C. B. DAVIS, Agent.

Dr. J. M. Shields and T. M. Honan are at St. Louis to attend the convention.

Roeger Carter, repared the Seymour National Bank yesterday, making it look very attractive.

Only an English Visitor.
A showman who was on a tour through the Scotch highlands had the misfortune to lose a large gorilla which he left by the wayside not far from Pitlochry. Two highland drovers on their way to Perth came across the carcass, dressed, as it had been left, in its performing garb. Never having seen such a strange specimen before, they were greatly puzzled what to make of it. "What'll she be?" asked Tonal. "Weel," replied Tugal, "she'll no be a highlander or she wud hae a tartan plaid, and she'll no be a lowlander either or her trouser wud be gray." After consideration Tonal exclaimed: "It'll tell ye wha she'll be. She just pe a wee English visitor and pe of nae consequence whatever."

Killed by Skyrocket.
Lehmping, Mich. July 5.—The three-year-old son of Edward Storebreaker was struck in the head by a skyrocket while walking on the street with his mother last evening and was instantly killed.

LEESVILLE

Monday, Wednesday night, and Thursday afternoon we had three rain and hail storms, with much display of lightning.

Mrs. Mary Hill went to Bedford Wednesday on a visit.

Several of our citizens will attend the World's Fair next week.

Mr. Lashbrook, of Seymour was here Thursday.

Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Hill of Bedford visited friends here last week.

Will Douglass, who has been working in Ancoia, Ill., returned home Tuesday night.

George Martin, of near Medora was here Thursday.

D. L. Douglass and family visited James Newkirk and wife near Fair View Wednesday.

Raspberries are plentiful at 25 cents a gallon.

Eliza Wray went to Ft. Ritter Tuesday to trade.

Col. Johnson and son, of Medora, are visiting Tom Hill and family.

Creed Douglass went to Tunnelton Friday.

Several of our young folks attended the ice cream supper at Henderson's grove Saturday night.

Tom Hill went to see his parents at Sparksville Saturday.

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To cleanse the liver, without a quiver Take one at night.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed.

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BLOOMING VALLEY.
Most of the farmers are done cutting wheat in this vicinity.

Geo. Shafer will start out thrashing wheat next week.

Sunday school was opened at Blooming Valley last Sunday. Let every body come out next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

There was a basket meeting at Driftwood last Sunday.

Piles Upon Top of Piles.
Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co. and A. J. Pellens.

CLEARSPRING.
Miss Hattie Hinkle returned to her home at Seymour Monday accompanied by Miss Mary Richard who will visit there a few days.

Virgil Fountain and wife visited Eugene George at Midland Sunday.

Silas Hough and wife, of Vallonia, visited James Stewart's family Wednesday night.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the Baptist church at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. Sanders.

Fred Mitchell and Cleveland Scott visited Ben Allman, at Heltonville Saturday night.

Miss Edna Butler visited her parents at Heltonville over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mark and children visited relatives at Bedford and Heltonville the latter part of last week.

Oscar Ayres is some better.

Fred Mitchell visited Cleveland Stewart Sunday.

Misses Tella Luidermilk and Julia Aynes and Pete Aynes visited James Mize's family Sunday.

Wm. Moore and wife, of Bedford, visited Ezra Scott's family Sunday.

Elmer Gorbet and Miss Ethel Kennedy, of Kurtz, called on Oscar Aynes Sunday evening.

Rough on the Lawyers.
They have a way of settling lawsuits in India that it would be well to copy here, according to the Springfield Republican. When a dispute arises over the ownership of land two holes are dug near together and the two opposers lay down and plant their heads in the holes. The first one to become bitten by a bug, becomes so exhausted that he has to be examined loses the case for his client. This does away with unnecessary talking and adds an interesting element of chance to the game.

Scott Was Rated as a Dunc.
As a boy Walter Scott gave few indications of his coming greatness and was described by one of his early preceptors as "the boy that has the thickest skull in the school." Afterward at Edinburgh university the future "wizard" was thus epitomized by one of the leading professors: "Dunce he is, and dunce he will remain."

Seldom Saw Him.
Nell—She said she had to marry him to get rid of him. Belle—And how did it work? Nell—Splendidly. You see, he belongs to six clubs.—Philadelphia Record.

If the world would only give a man credit while he is doing things there would be more incentive to those who hustle.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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WHITE LABOR SOUTH

BY IT GREAT AND REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENTS BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

White Men Moving in and Taking the Earth Not Only in Manufacturing But Also in Agricultural Pursuits—The New Revolution is Now On in the G. I. Coast.

Mobile, Ala., Special: One of the great southern railway lines which has paid especial attention to building up the cotton mill industry has located mills all along its road in the south. Its policy heretofore, and from which it is to some extent now receding, was to encourage the locating of cotton mills at interior points and not on or near an export point. One very quickly arrives at the not inaccurate conclusion that its purpose was to get two hauls, one of the raw material to the mills and the second to the export point. Now large mills are either in operation or in the course of construction at one or the other of its ports. That the cotton was not worked up in the south where it is raised, heretofore, was due to the fact that there was not sufficient white labor in the south to operate the mills. The condition was overcome by operators from Massachusetts and New York moving their plants south and bringing their employees along at the same time. So that all through the south you will find little settlements clustering around typical New England mills in which are employed entire families. The whites of the south seek employment and find it in these mills, but no negro can get employment except as a drayman, freight handler or fireman, while his wife and daughters can only get work such as scrubbing and scouring about the mill. Black children employees will not be tolerated by the white spinners. Therefore, tiny white children, twelve and even so young as nine years of age, work among the flying spindles, taking up the trade, and learning of which is denied the black child.

It is told that it is dwarfing mind and body of these future citizens, while the colored children are attending the public schools. The owners of these mills are northern men and they can operate these plants much cheaper than the mills they own in the New England states by virtue of saving in freight rates and the absence of child-labor laws, such as prevail in the North.

It is only a matter of time until all the big cotton mills will be located in the South. However, there is a healthy public sentiment that has resulted in such legislative enactments in most of the Southern states that raises the age at which a child is allowed to work in a factory and therefore some of these profits will be lost.

I only speak of this branch of manufacturing in the South to show how white labor already predominates. The prejudice against working with the blacks is so much more pronounced on the part of the mechanics from the North than with white labor born and raised in the South, that I am more convinced that segregation of the colored race will be the ultimate and final solution of the problem.

Nor is the factory hand and office man from the North alone who objects to holding a position alongside the negro, but the Northern settler who is coming south by the untold hundreds, is just as earnest in his objection to the black race, not wanting him for an employee on the farm nor as co-laborer, no matter if time and a careful investigation show that the black race in the South is often quite equal in intelligence and certainly fully as honest as the negro employee there people may have had in their Northern homes. There is a notable illustration of this condition of things at several points. Over on the Southern railway line there is a South Carolina town called Pelzer, with nearly 10,000 white inhabitants, all from the North and all employees of cotton mills owned and operated by Northern capital. They have no saloons, therefore no jail; no newspapers and no actresses, but they have a pretty Y. M. C. A. building, a free library and the most moral town in the South. They bar editors and actresses, along with the blacks.

The Southland company, now settling thousands of people in the highlands half way between Mobile and Pensacola, have a new white man's town in "a white man's empire" of a quarter million acres in which is not to be one single black family. It is a newly developed country and the settlers are all from the North, many coming in search of a more healthful climate. At their pretty little town called Gateswood, I found farmers from nearly every Indiana, Illinois and Ohio county, and fruit raisers from every congressional district of Michigan and Wisconsin and nearly every Northern state. There I met a Mr. Muir, a Chicago attorney. He took a prominent part in the Haymarket anarchist trial for the state. He came to the Gulf coast to see if he could recover from an attack of pneumonia that had made him a physical wreck. He and his three sons are now farming near Gateswood and he has found health in the open air. Said he: "Here I am surrounded by people from Chicago, Milwaukee and Michigan points, people whom I have known for many years. From my window at night I can see the lights in houses on every hand and these lights stand

in every case as a beacon from the home of a family who came from the North. I have no prejudice against the negro. I had none up North and I have none here, but we do not want him as a neighbor or servant."

"But is not the negro indispensable to the South?" I asked him.

"Not at all," he answered, "for that question so often asked in the North,

and by people who make flying visits to the South, is assumption quite current in the North, based on two assertions. The first assumption is that owing to the climate, white men are unable to compete with the blacks as cultivators of the South's staple products. The second assumption is, that, if such physical objection did not exist, whites could not be attracted to the South to compete with the blacks. A partial answer can be made to your question if you will visit the big Swedish settlement in Alabama where that sturdy race has colonized vast stretches of land with splendid success and are raising fruit and garden truck and grain. All these large tracts of sugar cane and cassava, corn and potatoes raised here this year were planted and taken care of by Northern people. I superintended the construction of a number of houses during the past summer and with the help of my sons cleared up several acres of land with my own hands. Let me tell you there is no doctor within fifteen miles of Gateswood and we never need one. We have the magic balsam of the pine and an atmosphere tempered by the ocean which guarantees perfect health conditions. These great sweeps of grassy acres will pasture thousands of sheep and cattle. Here will be the garden spot of the world. Here we have neither grip nor bronchial diseases. We are out of the "white plague" belt, though, I know, as the value of these highlands become known, the weak-lunged people will come from the north. We have a good school and every religious denomination will soon have its own church. We have an independent railway line that connects with the L. & N. R. R., the greatest railway system of the south. We have no winter at all, nothing except a few days of frost, while blizzards are unknown and our summers are never so warm as you have them in the North. When you consider that the soil is productive and yields abundantly of grain and nearly everything that you raise in the North; that we are in the fruit and melon belt; that disease is unknown among hogs, sheep and cattle; and when you further consider that three crops of vegetables can be raised in one year, that these things are being accomplished by white people from the North, who are happy, prosperous and contented, it is then I think I have answered your question most completely."

It gives a fairly accurate view of the labor problem in the South. I find that he and his neighbors have brought their help from Chicago or other points in the North. They are determined to waste no time on the race problem. While the "South" has put up with the service of incompetent farm hands, the settler from the North, finding that everything was to his own liking as to climate and soil, brought his own laborers with him. Last year one railway line settled fifteen hundred white families while over seven thousand immigrants were scattered along other lines in the South.

During the next few months, you can be sure that there will be such an immigration into the Gulf Coast as California never saw in her boom days.

J. M. KEENEY, Jr.

MILLIONS IN TURPENTINE
The High-Priced Commodity Secured In New Way and Fortunes Are in It.

Professor S. M. Tracy, who is the government crop expert for west Florida, and having in charge experimental stations on the entire Gulf coast, is a northern bred man of high education and vast experience because he has been engaged in his chosen profession in the South for a quarter of a century. He believes in the Gulf coast as being the future market basket of the whole country.

He said in a recent interview: "The increase in wealth and population of the South in the past few years, you will notice by statistics, has outstripped the West or Southwest. This marvelous growth is due to the fact that the people of the North have become acquainted with the fertility of the lands in west Florida and south Alabama more particularly. My experiments show that in south Alabama the soil is singularly well adapted to cotton, corn and upland rice, and that nearly anything raised in the North or Middle states can be raised in this section. It will be the great fruit and vegetable section of the Union. Cheap and easy fertilization makes it produce crops so fast that I have been amazed at its possibilities. I believe that much of this cut-over land which has been denuded of the long leaf pine, now selling at prices around \$10 an acre, will be selling at \$100 to \$150 an acre in the next few years."

"What makes the clearing of this country easily accomplished is due to science which has developed a simple process by which turpentine, resin oil, creosote and other by-products, along with charcoal of a high class is produced from fallen "fat" wood, pine logs, and stumps wrested from the ground, the same being rich in oil. Turpentine has become very scarce and will be worth more every year."

The Canary.
Do not give your canary bird sweets. It is said to develop an asthmatic tendency, and as with the human voice after sugar is eaten the notes lose their liquid purity, becoming rough and eventually shrill. Caged birds are very susceptible to drafts, and even in warm weather care should be taken to hang the hand—his wife—London Tit-Bits.

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Rosebud Indian Reservation Open

Chamberlain, S. D., has been named by President Roosevelt for the drawing of 416,000 acres of land on July 28. Chamberlain is reached only by the

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Points of registry for these lands are Chamberlain and Yankton. July 5 to July 23 are dates of registry. The best places from which to enter the reservation are Geddes, Platte, Chamberlain, Yankton

Shortest line, Chicago to Rosebud Reservation. Folder with maps sent for two cents' postage.

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Fifteen-day and season excursion tickets will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines during the summer. For information about fares and times of trains, apply to local ticket agents, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. Illustrated literature describing attractions of Winona Lake may be had for the asking. Address S. C. Dickey, Secretary and General Manager, Winona Lake, Ind., who will give particulars regarding camping facilities, hotel accommodations, program of addresses by noted speakers and all other details.

SEASHORE EXCURSION AUG. 11th.
Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines to Atlantic City, Cape May and Eight other Resorts.

The annual excursion to the seashore via Pennsylvania Lines will be run Thursday, August 11th, a convenient date for leaving business, and when the season at the ocean resorts is at its height. For this excursion tickets will be sold to ten of the most popular watering places on the Atlantic Coast, including Atlantic City, Cape May, Annapolis, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, all on the Jersey coast; Rehoboth, Delaware and Ocean City, Maryland.

The round trip fare to any of these resorts named will be \$15.00 from Seymour. Fares from other ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines will be proportionately low.

Tickets will be good returning within twelve days, permitting more than a week's enjoyable stay at the seashore.

Excursion tickets include stopover at Philadelphia on return trip, if deposited with ticket agent at Broad street Station.

For full particulars about the excursion, special through train service and advance reservation of sleeping car berths, apply to W. Wray, ticket agent Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour.

Summer Outings in Wisconsin.
Over a hundred summer resorts located on the Wisconsin Central railway between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Ashland, offer to the summer tourist all attractions in the way of rest, comfort and recreation. The hotels are modern and splendidly equipped for the business. Waubesa, Waupaca, Friesland and a score of other resorts are famous. Beautifully illustrated booklets descriptive of this region will be mailed upon application to Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wis. Cen. R., Milwaukee, Wis., and

New Pennsylvania Time Table.
NORTHBOUND.

No. 31 8:06 a. m.
No. 19 9:50 a. m.
No. 33 3:35 p. m.
No. 27 4:54 p. m.
No. 1 9:52 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6 5:10 a. m.
No. 26 8:35 a. m.
No. 39 10:06 a. m.
No. 18 5:40 p. m.
No. 32 8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

Low Fares to Indianapolis via Pennsylvania Lines.
June 25th and 26th, excursion tickets to Indianapolis, account National Prohibition Convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations. For information regarding rates, time of train, etc., apply to local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

\$13.00 Round Trip to Atlantic City, August 11th via Pennsylvania Lines.
This summer's excursion to Atlantic City, Cape May and eight other ocean resorts will leave Seymour, August 11th. Twelve day's outing. Stopover at Philadelphia. See J. W. Wray, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5, 1904.—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably local thunder storms. Continued warm.

FOR SALE—Piano and organ boxes. Call at Van de Wall's Music store.

FOR SALE—Horse and spring wagon cheap. Inquire here. jy6d

Ed Eldridge put up new copper lightning rods on James Luckey's buildings in Redding township.

Mrs. Mary Steele with about twenty of her boarders picniced in Rapp's Grove Monday and they had a pleasant time even though it did rain. Miss Cameron, of Madison, was the guest of honor.

LOST—Bill Book containing freight bills and other papers return to this office. Liberal reward. jy5d

John Q. Foster, William Mathe, George Machino and John G. Wilkom left Monday night for Richardson, North Dakota. Mr. Wilkom recently purchased 320 acres of land there. The party will be gone about ten days and was accompanied as far as Chicago by Geo. Martin, Gen'l. Agt. for Wm. H. Brown Co.

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Overmyer Reminder.

Billy Blodgett in his side lines on the St. Louis convention to the Indianapolis News has the following to say about some of the Seymour visitors at the World's Fair and the democratic convention side show:

"Seba Barnes and his friend, U. F. Lewis, both lawyers and politicians, from Seymour, were waiting for a chance to get a convention ticket in the lobby of the Southern. An auto driver let out a blast on his bugle.

"Some one is coming!" remarked Lewis, looking toward the door.

"I suspect it's John Overmyer, of North Vernon," drawled Barnes; "it's about time he was here."

SHEA FORGOT MANUSCRIPT.

"Joe Shea, of Seymour, forgot to bring with him the manuscript of that famous speech he made at P. H. McCormack's celebrated harmony dinner at Columbus several years ago. If Mr. Shea had thought about it, there is no doubt but William Jennings Bryan would be pleased to hear that speech again."

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Conductor Harry Johnson went east this morning to take his run. Engineer Bruce Murphy went to Washington today to come out on No. 8.

Wm. Vande Walls, who fires in the yard at Cincinnati spent the Fourth here.

Engineer Albert Evans went to Cincinnati this morning to take his regular run.

J. W. Why, the local P. C. C. & St. L. agent, and his wife have gone to the World's fair, and Frank Peters, of New Albany, is here as his relief.

P. J. Bulger, brakeman on the Logansport division of the Panhandle and his conductor, C. W. Ritz, spent today here.

DIED.

BLAIR.—Virgil Blair, aged twenty years, a son of Joseph Blair, died at the family home near Tampico, Sunday night. Dropsy was the cause of his death and he had been afflicted several years. He was a nephew of James Blair of this city. Funeral and burial at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday forenoon.

BORCHERS.—Mrs. William Borchers died at the family residence about four miles southwest of Seymour Monday night. Her age was past sixty years. Funeral at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. P. B. Schmidt. Burial at the Lutheran cemetery.

HOW'S THIS?

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Googry Effie Mrs. Lumron Rose Mrs.

GENTS.

Hercamp Geo. Moore Ed. Neal Alva Mr. July 4, 1904.

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PERSONAL.

Ewing Shields was at Brownstown today.

H. S. Dell went to Rushville this morning.

Mort Crabb went to Indianapolis this morning.

E. H. Prosser made a business trip to Bedford today.

Mrs. Addie Menden was here from Medora last night.

John Gossett and wife returned last evening from Medora.

Mrs. Ben Henderson, of Freetown, is here today trading.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Champion are visiting friends at Cincinnati.

R. J. Barbour was a northbound passenger this morning.

Rev. David Dehoney and son spent the Fourth at Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appel were here from Columbus yesterday.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery looked after business at Brownstown today.

Thos. Godfrey left this morning on a business trip to northern Ohio.

Mrs. H. J. Berkshire and daughter returned from Hayden this morning.

Miss Alice Welliver returned this morning from a visit at Indianapolis.

Miss Bertha Woerner is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wheeler at Indianapolis.

Miss Katherine B. Jacks left on No. 1 today for St. Louis to visit the Exposition.

Neal Thurston, of Shelbyville, called on friends here today on his way to Salem.

Dr. L. M. Mains and family are home from Jeffersonville where they spent the Fourth.

Miss Dorothy Sandau left this morning for Winona where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Otoman, a cousin of F. H. Kastling, returned to Cincinnati today after a visit here.

Mrs. Will Bruning and children came down from Columbus last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. J. E. Gault and wife returned this morning from a visit at Aurora and Harrison, Ohio.

Mrs. W. P. Masters and son Will left this morning for Peru where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John VandeWalle attended the Fourth of July celebration at Valonia yesterday.

George Schwenk, of the Central Pharmacy Company, was at Brownstown and Valonia today.

James W. Wayman, of Brownstown, went to Vernon township, this morning to do some ditch surveying.

Prof. F. W. Cox, of Bridgeport, Illinois, who was here the guest of Victor Buchanan, returned home today.

Mrs. James Siddall, who has been visiting friends at Seymour and Medora, returned home to Indianapolis this morning.

Misses Pauline and Emma Schmidt, Martha Droge and Elizabeth Nieman left this morning for St. Louis to visit the exposition.

Rev. W. C. Martin went to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of the Baptist State convention board of which he is the secretary.

Mrs. Ph. Schmidt and Rev. and Mrs. Markworth went to Columbus today to attend the funeral of Paul Trautman, a son of the late Rev. C. A. Trautman.

Mrs. Kate C. Stillwell and Mrs. M. E. Corthum mother and grandmother of Richard Stillwell, came this morning from Seymour to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell.—Columbus Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arnold and children spent the Fourth at Seymour.

Miss Carter, of Seymour, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Fehring the Fourth.—Columbus Times.

John Dale Hodapp, who has been on a training ship in the east for several months as an apprentice for the United States Navy, came home to spend his Fourth of July vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodapp.

Chicago Markets July 5, 1:15 p. m.

	CLOSE
Wheat.	
July (new).....	87 1/2
July (old).....	88 1/2
Sept. (new).....	82 1/2
Sept. (old).....	84 1/2
Dec.....	82 1/2
Corn.	
July.....	48 1/2
Sept.....	48 1/2
Dec.....	45 1/2
Oats.	
July.....	37 1/2
Sept.....	32
Dec.....	32 1/2
Pork.	
July.....	13 07
Sept.....	13 22
Lard.	
July.....	7 15
Sept.....	7 27 1/2
Ribs.	
July.....	7 52
Sept.....	7 77
Indianapolis Hogs.....	
Chicago Hogs.....	5.20-5.62
Seymour Cash.....	
Wheat.....	.95
New wheat.....	.80
Corn.....	.45
Oats.....	.42
Hogs.....	4 75-5.00

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. Daniel Lett Reaches Her Three Score and Five Years.

July 1 a goodly number of the good people of Bethany neighborhood, Vernon township, gathered at the home of Rev. Daniel Lett, it being the 65th anniversary of his good wife. We arrived at the home at 11 a. m. where we found the good people congregated in the parlor rehearsing the chief topics of the day interspersed with music and song. At noon the guests to the number of some fifty persons were escorted to dinner the tables being spread beneath two giant oak trees on the front lawn, and covered with an abundance of all the delicacies of the season, including "chicken fixins" and "four doins" sufficient to tickle the palate of a New York banker. After the repast the time was spent in social conversation, vocal and instrumental music until 2 p. m. when G. W. Bard, of Croftersville, being present was called upon and spoke as follows:

"Mrs. Lett, it is indeed a pleasure to myself and wife to be present with you today and mingle with our friends and neighbors in commemorating this your 65th birthday. And as we look upon your silver threads of hair we are admonished that time has left its traces there and a few more years at most, you, with some of us will have been gathered to the fathers and our faces and forms seen no more among men. Man is by nature a social being. And when I say man, I mean the human family. When the Allwise Creator created man he implanted within his bosom certain attributes among which is sociability, hence he created and gave unto him a helpmeet, placed them in a beautiful home that they might commune together and be happy in social relationship and we find that from that time down through the ages to the present time all mankind inclined to form themselves into associations for mutual enjoyment and sociability. Yet I sometimes think that in our hurry and hustle along the pathway of life we overlook that grand scriptural injunction 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' Sociability makes us better men and better women, better citizens and better neighbors, better husbands and better wives, better fathers and better mothers and I fully agree with one of the noblest men of Indiana when he says that the best word in the English language is the word HOME. The kindest word is WELCOME and if to these two words we add the word FRIEND we have a trinity that makes life worth living. And these words are upon our lips and in our hearts as we mingle together today beneath the roof of your hospitable home to commemorate your 65th birthday and we realize the meaning of these words, home, welcome and friend, as we today congratulate you as our neighbor and friend with a feeling that never an unkind act, an unkind look, or an unkind word has escaped your lips and we today bid you Godspeed on your future journey through life with a hope that you may live to enjoy many more like anniversaries."

At the conclusion of Mr. Bard's remarks many useful presents were presented to Mrs. Lett as mementos of love and esteem after which all joined in singing Mrs. Lett's favorite song, "God be with you till we meet again," and after shaking hands with her departed for their several homes with a feeling that sociability makes us all akin.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by O. S. Brooke, Abstracter and 5 per cent. loans.)

Thos. J. Richards to John W. Fountain pt lot 25, Clearspring \$150. Elisha Grimes to Geo. M. Mount west half lots 13 and 14 Croftersville. \$4000.

Belle Dona Moore to Wm. Burbrink pt 19 6 6 Redding tp \$85. Hannah Shortridge to Martha Acton et al 40 acres Owen tp \$100.

Henry T. Beckman to Geo. H. Beckman, 2 acres Brownstown tp \$350. J. W. Cunningham to Geo. Darlage and wife 40 acres Brownstown tp \$400.

P. W. Zabel et al to Henry Haman 2 acres Brownstown \$525. J. W. Hanner to Chas. D. Pettigrew lots 206 and 207, Kurtz \$50.

A. F. Robertson et al to Philip Gessman et al 12 acres Brownstown tp \$382.80.

Joseph C. Vermilya to Amelia J. Weddel, lot 14 and part lot 15 Medora, \$925.

J. Bicknell Love to Mollie C. Eldridge, part 32 acres Washington tp., \$1200.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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Rev. T. D. Hall filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Siefker returned home from Louisville Monday.

John Grindstaff of Indianapolis spent a few days with relatives here returned home Sunday.

Harve Phillips and family of near Cortland spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Wm. Sager.

Jesse Weasner and Harry Gundy of Sullivan county came here to spend the 4th

Mrs. Chas. Combs and family and Mrs. Emma Kendall of near Peter-switch spent Monday with Mrs. Robert Hunter.

Mrs. Lucy Leobline and daughter Ruth went to Indianapolis Saturday to visit relatives.

Sylvester Carr and family of Longview, visited here Sunday.

Misses Dora Deppert and Clara Rapp attended the Prohibition convention at Indianapolis last week.

Mary and Edna Cox went to Indianapolis Sunday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grindstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Stewart and daughter Emma, of Woodstock, visited Mrs. Monroe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins went to Scott county Friday to visit friends.

Miss Pearl Conner visited friends at Indianapolis last week.

James Deats and wife, of Minier, Illinois, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Woodford Tompson and wife of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deats.

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We Could Print Them Daily.

Mrs. Thos. Kershner R. F. D. No. 1 says:—Had it not been for the lenses fitted by Mr. and Mrs. Harsch last November while at the New Lynn Hotel, our 13 year old boy Guy could not have kept up his studies at school. He complained of severe pains around and over the eyes. In the morning they wanted to stick together, the lids and eyeballs were both very red and inflamed and his school teacher suggested that we should have his eyes examined. Since wearing the lenses prescribed by Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, the boy's eyes are entirely well and all of the trouble has passed away and this was accomplished without a drop of medicine. We heartily recommend these people to any who have eye-sight troubles appreciating what has been done for our child."

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Through sleeping car service to North Michigan resorts over Pennsylvania Lines will be established via Richmond June 26th, for the summer of 1904. Through sleeping car will leave Seymour 4:54 p. m. daily; arrive at Potosi, Roaring Brook, Harbor Springs, Mackinaw City and other summer havens next morning. Dinner and breakfast served in dining car. Sleeping car in same train from Richmond to Traverse City and Northport. Information about season tourist tickets at special fares and fifteen day round-trip tickets may be obtained from J. W. Wray, Jr., ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Seymour, Ind.

Special Excursion to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 2d to 6th, inclusive, excursion tickets to St. Louis, account Democratic National Convention, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations. For information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During September.

September 5th to 9th, inclusive, and 19th to 24th, inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to W. W. Richardson, district passenger agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

Low Fares for Fourth of July Trips via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 2d, 3d and 4th, excursion tickets may be obtained at ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines to any other station on those lines within a radius of 200 miles. Excursion tickets will be valid for return until July 5th, inclusive. For particulars regarding rates and time of trains, apply to Pennsylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket Agents.

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Tickets good for the season, returning any time to December 15th, will be sold every day at \$12.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within sixty days not later than December 15th, will be sold every day at \$10.50 for the round trip.

Tickets good returning within fifteen days will be sold every day at \$9.50 for the round trip.

Coach excursion tickets, with return limit of seven days, will be sold twice a week every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 19th, until June 30th, at \$6.75 for the round trip approximately one cent a mile. Coach excursion tickets are restricted to day coaches, whether on regular or special trains. For further particulars consult ticket Agent.

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Medical Association Special Service Over Pennsylvania Lines.

Special through car service for delegates and friends to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association at Atlantic City will be provided from Indiana via Pennsylvania lines. Through cars will leave Indianapolis 3:05 p. m., Sunday June 30, arriving Atlantic City the following evening. Berths in through sleeping cars will be assigned as requests are received, and persons desiring reservations should promptly communicate with Dr. F. C. Hearn, Secretary, 427 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City will also be sold for regular trains via Pennsylvania lines from May 31 to June 30, inclusive, at one-way fare plus \$1.00, making the round trip cost \$19.75 from Indianapolis, and proportionately low fares from other points. Half fare for children over five and under twelve years of age.

Open request tickets will be issued at the same reduced fare reading via Washington, and stop-over will be allowed at the National Capital, also Baltimore and Philadelphia. Stop-over at Philadelphia is also granted on tickets over the direct route to Atlantic City. For further information, consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines, or address W. W. Richardson, Assistant General Passenger Agent, B. & O. S-W, Excursions.

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Mystery Surrounds Tragedy.

Marion, Ind., July 5.—Mystery surrounds the death by shooting of Margaret Terrell, a young woman of Gas City. The body was found in a grove near Gas City. Everett Athens, twenty-three years old, who lives in Summitville, notified Marshal McClary, saying that the young woman shot herself. He says they took a walk and went to this grove, in the northern part of the city. While sitting on the ground talking, he removed a revolver from his pocket and laid it on the ground. He alleges that Miss Terrell picked up the revolver, pointed it at her head, pulled the trigger and the bullet went through her brain. Athens was arrested and placed in jail while an investigation is being made. He will be held on the charge of murder. An investigation of the spot where the body was found shows signs of a struggle.

Big Scare for Nothing.

Elwood, Ind., July 5.—The big scare of the merchants and citizens generally of this city over the shutdown of the tinplate mills last Thursday has proved to have been unnecessary, as the hot mills resumed work today. Many of the employees wanted a two-weeks' vacation, but were much relieved because the scale has been signed for next year, with the orders of the company requiring resumption of work.

Caught at the Crossing.

Kendallville, Ind., July 5.—Winfield Martin and Philip Hathaway, aged respectively forty-five and sixty-five, laborers, while driving homeward in a wagon from this city, were struck by a west-bound passenger train and instantly killed. The horses were unhurt but the wagon was broken. The men were hurled fifty feet and more. Martin was unmarried. Hathaway had a wife and two daughters.

Nice Trip for Company B.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 5.—Company B, I. N. G., of this city, fifty-six strong, has left for St. Louis for a ten days' stay at the World's Fair. Company B, which has the reputation of being the best-drilled military organization in Indiana, goes to the fair on its own accord and own expense.

Combine Their Interests.

Crawfordsville, Ind., July 5.—Sixteen grain elevators in western Indiana have merged their interests. The new corporation will be known as the Crabb, Reynolds, Taylor company and is incorporated for \$200